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Exhibition Hyacinths

Our exhibition size Hyacinths are Holland's best, both as to size and quality. They are unexcelled for pot or water culture, and if properly grown will take prizes at any show in the country. Spikes are tall and full-flowered, with strong, sturdy stems, so that staking is seldom required.

CULTURE INDOORS. Dutch Hyacinths may be grown indoors in: 1, specially shaped glasses; 2, pots, in soil or Bulb Fibre; 3, in bowls or jardinieres in Bulb Fibre. No matter what the method of growing, the most important thing is to allow plenty of time for root development before bringing into the light, 14 weeks is none too long.

WATER CULTURE is the simplest method; merely place the bulb in a Hyacinth glass or other receptacle that will hold the Bulb above water; fill with water to the base of the bulb and set in a cool dark place until roots are well developed.

POT OR BOWL CULTURE. Fill pot or bowl with earth or Bulb Fibre and plant the Bulbs, so that the tips barely show above the soil. Water thoroughly and place in a cool dark place until roots are developed. For proper soil and size of pots see Page 12 or our free booklet "Hints On Growing Autumn Bulbs" **free with each order.**

Any of the Exhibition Hyacinths below, 25c each; $2.50 per doz.; $18.00 per 100.

POSTAGE. If wanted by parcel post, add 2c each; 15c per doz.

Arentine Arendsen. A superb forcing variety. Pure glistening white.

City of Haarlem. Large trusses; deep yellow. Fine for pots.

Electra. Light silvery blue. Best of its color for pots.

Enchantress. Delicate china-blue; extra large.

General Vetter. White shaded blush pink; unusually large.

Gertrude. Rose-pink. Fine indoors and out.

Gigantea. Light pink; large trusses. Fine for pots.

Grand Maitre. Deep lavender-blue. Good for all purposes.

King of the Blues. Rich dark blue. Good bedder and late forcer.

Lady Derby. Light rose; early. A general favorite.

La Grandesse. Pure white. Desirable for late forcing.

La Victoire. Shining carmine. An excellent bedder.

L'Innocence. The most popular white; early. Good for every purpose.

Perle Brilliante. A very fine large lavender; early.

Queen of the Pinks. Bright rose-pink.

Roi des Belges. Clear rosy red. Extra fine for pots.

Yellow Hammer. Creamy yellow. Fine for pots.

Other Hyacinths—See page 9.

Beautiful Flowers from Bulbs

You can grow beautiful flowers from bulbs and prolong your flower season by many months, if you will follow the few essentials as given throughout this catalog.

The prime essential for success is to purchase the highest quality stock. Our close association for several decades with the most critical bulb growers of Holland, France and Japan, enables us to offer only Supreme Quality Bulbs, that always give you complete satisfaction.

OUTDOORS. Solid mass plantings in beds make a wonderful display of color; however, the attractiveness of border planting should not be overlooked, as there you are able to bring forth some of the most charming effects. Remember also the Rock Garden which can be made the happy home of the early flowering small bulbs, such as the Crocus, Snowdrops, Scilla, Muscari, etc., which naturalize so easily.

INDOORS. By selecting the proper varieties for indoor culture, you can have charming flower companions during the long Winter months at which time the beauties of outdoor blooms are so much longed for.

GUARANTEE. We use the utmost care to see that only first quality bulbs are supplied and guarantee all bulbs to be true to name and of flowering age. It is due, however, to the wide variance of climate, soils, seasons and methods of planting, that we are unable to guarantee that all bulbs we send out will bloom satisfactorily. We make careful check tests on all bulbs we supply and with ordinary attention we know our bulbs will flower and produce satisfactory results.

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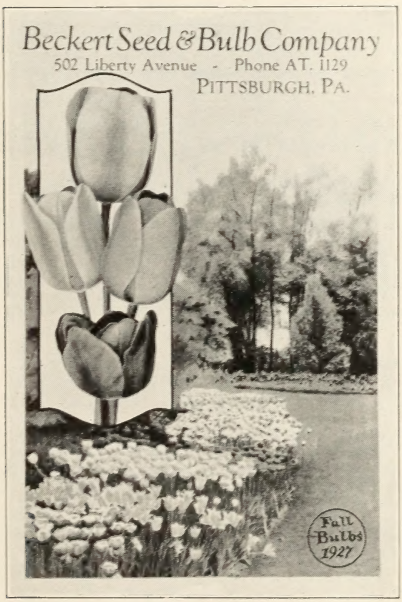


6 Supreme May-Flowering Border Tulips

This special offer of Late Flowering Tulips comprises six border favorites closely resembling in color those shown on the front cover. All are distinguished by their long stems, flowers of great size and beauty and conspicuous colors. This season we are able to offer these at the lowest prices for years and as all of the Tulips below are paramount favorites, they should be included in every planting of bulbs.

Bartigon (Darwin). Dazzling scarlet. 26 in. stem. 60c per doz.; $4.00 per 100.

Bronze Queen (Breeder). Buff shaded bronze. 28 in. stem. 70c per doz.; $5.00 per 100.

Inglescombe Yellow (Cottage). Bright lemon yellow. 20 in. stem. 60c per doz.; $4.00 per 100.

Madame Krelage (Darwin). Lilac rose. 28 in. stem. 60c per doz.; $4.00 per 100.

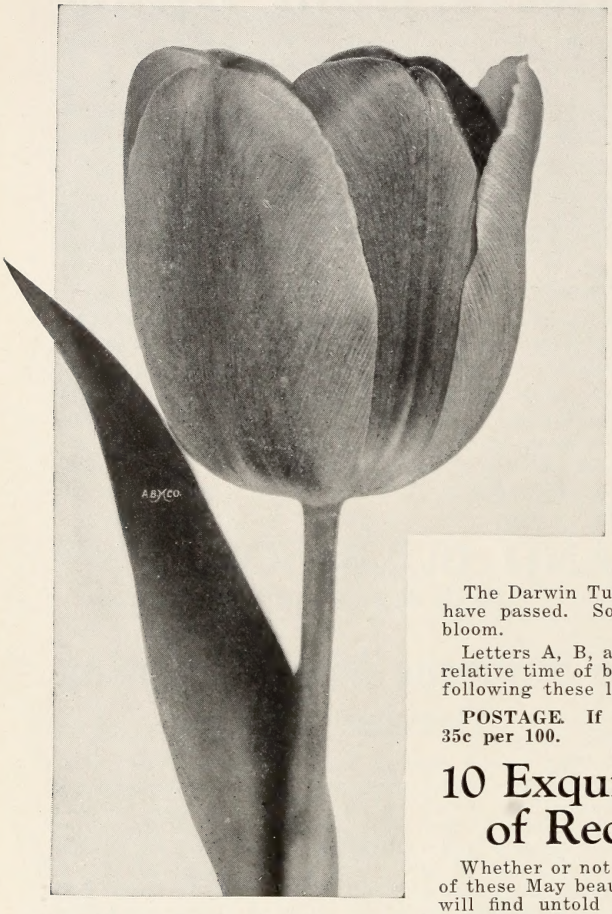
Pride of Haarlem (Darwin). Rosy carmine. 28 in. stem. 60c per doz.; $4.00 per 100.

Rev. Ewbank (Darwin). Lavender violet. 22 in. stem. 60c per doz.; $4.00 per 100.

SPECIAL BORDER COLLECTION

2 Bulbs of each of the above 6 varieties,	12 Bulbs	.....	$0.50 postpaid
6 Bulbs of each of the above 6 varieties,	36 Bulbs	.....	1.40 postpaid
12 Bulbs of each of the above 6 varieties,	72 Bulbs	.....	2.75 postpaid
25 Bulbs of each of the above 6 varieties,	150 Bulbs	.....	5.50 postpaid
100 Bulbs of each of the above 6 varieties,	600 Bulbs	.....	21.00 postpaid

All the above include postage or express prepaid.



The Giant Darwin Tulips

In great variety of gorgeous colors no other flowers can compare with Tulips and the Giant Darwins command first consideration.

This magnificent class is distinguished by long sturdy stems (from 20 to 30 inches) bearing large goblet shaped blooms with petals rounded and slightly incurved at the top. Colors range through all the shades of white, pink, red and blue with many suffused or margined with delicately contrasting shades. They are unusually adapted for mass plantings and their sturdy growth and vivid colorings make them unexcelled for interspersing in shrubbery or perennial borders.

If planted deep (5 to 6 inches) and not disturbed, they will live and continue to bloom for years. In the shrubbery or perennial border they need not be covered but in open beds should be covered with strawy manure after heavy frost.

The Darwin Tulips bloom in May after the Early Tulips have passed. Some varieties can be forced for March bloom.

Letters A, B, and C, following each variety denote the relative time of blooming, "A" being the earliest. Figures following these letters denote height in inches.

POSTAGE. If wanted by parcel post, add 7c per dozen, 35c per 100.

10 Exquisite Darwin Tulips of Recent Introduction

Whether or not you have already made the acquaintance of these May beauties through the standard varieties, you will find untold joy in these ten super-Darwins, which are the result of painstaking effort by men who have made Tulips their lifework.

Each variety is distinct in color and form and has taken highest awards in this country and abroad.

Afterglow. B, 26. The deep rosy orange shade suffused with salmon, so often seen in sunsets, hence the name. Flowers are large and of perfect shape. 20c ea.; $1.75 per doz.; $12.00 per 100.

Aphrodite. A, 27. Large flowers on strong stems, clear rose-pink shaded lighter on the inside of petals. White base. 25c ea.; $2.25 per doz.; $17.00 per 100.

Bleu Celeste. A, 30. The rich violet-blue of a storm cloud at sunset, effective as a background for Afterglow. 40c ea.; $4.00 per doz.; $30.00 per 100.

City of Haarlem. B, 27. Glowing scarlet with blue base, considered to be the finest and most brilliant Darwin Tulip. 20c ea.; $2.00 per doz.; $15.00 per 100.

Duchess of Hohenberg. A, 29. One of the most delightful of the pastel shaded Darwins; lilac-mauve, faintly tinted rose-heliotrope. Reminiscent of old draperies. 20c ea.; $2.00 per doz.; $15.00 per 100.

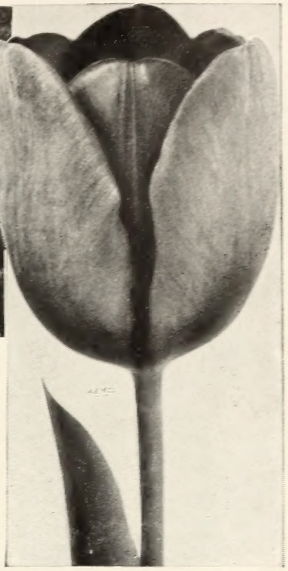
King George V. A, 25. The King of Darwins. Brilliant cherry-red flowers of largest size. 40c ea.; $4.00 per doz.; $30.00 per 100.

Jubilee. B, 30. Rich deep blue-purple, almost royal purple. The deepest blue Darwin Tulip. 15c ea.; $1.50 per doz.; $10.00 per 100.

La Fiancee. A, 30. Rich deep rose, margined with delicate pink. A strong grower and a fine companion for Duchess of Hohenberg. 20c ea.; $2.00 per doz.; $15.00 per 100.

Louise de la Valliere. C, 24. One of the finest pure pink shades. Flowers are extra large and a clear rosy carmine shade, with no trace of lavender. 30c ea.; $2.75 per doz.; $20.00 per 100.

Zwanenburg. B, 24. The newest and best white Darwin Tulip. Pure white on both sides of petals; flowers are large and well shaped. $1.50 ea.; $15.00 per doz.



Standard Darwin Tulips

We list below 16 standard time tried varieties of these exquisite flowers. Each reigns supreme in its color class of the older sorts and prices are within the reach of all flower lovers. These splendid varieties have never produced such high quality bulbs so reasonably priced as this year, and we urge our customers, if, indeed, urging is necessary, to plant as many as their pocket books or space will permit.

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Baronne de la Tonnaye. B, 26. Rose, shading to blush-pink. Excellent for bedding. 60c per doz.; $4.00 per 100; $35.00 per 1000.

Bartigon. A, 28. Rich dazzling crimson-scarlet, a real red Tulip. 60c per doz.; $4.00 per 100; $35.00 per 1000.

Clara Butt. C, 24. Clear salmon-pink. Beautifully formed flower. One of the most popular varieties. 60c per doz.; $4.00 per 100; $35.00 per 1000.

Dream. B, 25. Clear lavender-lilac outside; almost violet inside; blue base. Very effective planted in front of Mme. Krelage. 70c per doz.; $5.00 per 100; $45.00 per 1000.

Farncombe Sanders. B, 25. Bright glowing scarlet outside; cerise-scarlet inside; white base. 65c per doz.; $4.50 per 100; $40.00 per 1000.

Faust. B, 30. Rich purple-maroon. Finest Tulip of this shade. $1.10 per doz.; $7.50 per 100; $70.00 per 1000.

Harry Veitch. B, 24. Rich deep blood-red, shading to a brighter red at the edges. 65c per doz.; $4.50 per 100; $40.00 per 1000.

La Tulipe Noire. C, 28. Dark purplish maroon, almost black. Combines very effectively with the pink shades of Tulips. $1.00 per doz.; $7.00 per 100; $65.00 per 1000.

Mme. Krelage. B, 28. Lilac-rose, margined silvery rose. 65c per doz.; $4.00 per 100; $35.00 per 1000.

Pride of Haarlem. A, 28. One of the finest Darwin Tulips, bar none. Brilliant rosy carmine with blue base. 60c per doz.; $4.00 per 100; $35.00 per 1000.

Princess Elizabeth. B, 26. Beautiful clear deep pink, shading to rose-pink. 90c per doz.; $6.00 per 100; $55.00 per 1000.

Professor Rauwenhof. C, 28. One of the largest Darwin Tulips. Color bright cherry-red, with brilliant blue base. 85c per doz.; $6.00 per 100; $55.00 per 1000.

Purple Perfection. C, 28. Velvety wine-purple. Remains in bloom a long time. 90c per doz.; $6.50 per 100; $60.00 per 1000.

Rev. H. Ewbank. B, 22. Charming light lavender-violet, shaded silvery gray. 60c per doz.; $4.00 per 100; $35.00 per 1000.

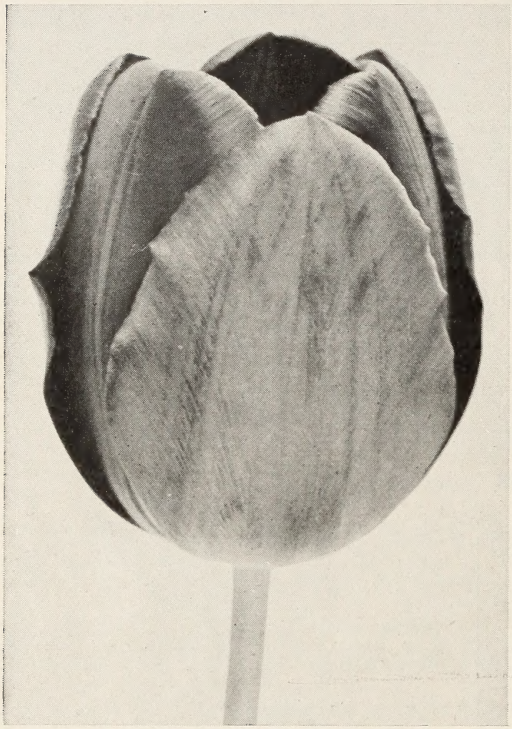
White Queen. B, 24. Opens pale rose, quickly changing to pure white as the flower ages. 65c per doz.; $4.50 per 100; $40.00 per 1000.

William Copeland. A, 25. Nearest to a pure lavender color in Tulips. Very pretty combined with Pride of Haarlem. 70c per doz.; $5.00 per 100; $45.00 per 1000.

Choice Mixed. A mixture of the best of the standard varieties of Darwin Tulips. All bulbs strictly flowering age. 50c per doz.; $3.50 per 100; $30.00 per 1000.

SUPREME MIXTURE The Bulbs in this Supreme Mixture will be found to compare favorably with the finest **named** varieties offered by other houses. This mixture is an assortment of colors of our own blending from strictly first quality named varieties. 60c per doz.; $4.00 per 100; $35.00 per 1000.

Majestic Breeder Tulips



A Typical Breeder Tulip.

Six New Breeder Tulips

The Breeder Tulips as a whole are colorful but in these six newer varieties are to be found colors and blendings of colors unequalled elsewhere by mankind or nature.

Garibaldi. B, 32. Delicate rose-bronze blending into primrose yellow at the edges. 50c ea.; $5.00 per doz.; $35.00 per 100.

Indian Chief. B, 32. Well named, rich purplish red with overtones of copper bronze. $1.25 ea.; $12.00 per doz.

Louis XIV. C, 28. Flowers are huge and perfect goblet shape. Color is royal purple blending into a broad margin of tawny gold. 20c ea.; $2.00 per doz.; $15.00 per 100.

Lucifer. D, 28. Deep orange, almost scarlet, with rosy bloom. 30c ea.; $2.75 per doz.; $20.00 per 100.

Saint James. B, 28. Aptly illustrates the typical Breeder colorings; rosy bronze predominating but blending into tawny gold and finally golden yellow. 20c ea.; $1.75 per doz.; $12.50 per 100.

Salamon. D, 30. A long petaled beautiful lilac bloom delicately shaded with silvery white. 20c ea.; $1.75 per doz.; $12.50 per 100.

Distinguished by somber, dignified colors, rich purples, buffs and bronzes, and including the tallest and largest varieties in cultivation, these are the aristocrats of the whole Tulip race. They bloom in May and are often mingled with Darwin Tulips in border plantings. Letters in description denote comparative earliness and figures height in inches.

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Standard Breeder Tulips

Apricot. B, 25. Bronzy buff outside; ruddy apricot inside; yellow base. $1.35 per doz.; $10.00 per 100.

Attraction. B, 24. Light violet-blue, almost purple inside. $1.25 per doz.; $9.00 per 100.

Bacchus. B, 28. Dark violet-blue. The finest dark blue Tulip. $1.60 per doz.; $12.00 per 100.

Bronze Queen. C, 28. Buff, shaded bronze, with bronze predominating on the inside; yellow base. 70c per doz.; $5.00 per 100; $45.00 per 1000.

Cardinal Manning. D, 28. Wine-red, toned with bronze, changing to rosy violet. $1.00 per doz.; $7.00 per 100; $65.00 per 1000.

Chestnut. B, 24. Rich chestnut-brown; inside deep mahogany—a distinctive color. 85c per doz,; $6.00 per 100; $55.00 per 1000.

Godet Parfait C, 30. Rich purplish blue, with white base; very large flower. $1.60 per doz.; $12.00 per 100.

La Singuliere. B, 24. White, flaked with dark crimson, changing darker as the flower ages. $1.35 per doz.; $10.00 per 100.

Marie Louise. B, 23. Salmon-rose, margined orange, overlaid with purple. $1.00 per doz.; $7.00 per 100; $65.00 per 1000.

Panorama. D, 26. Orange-red, shaded mahogany. Extra large globular flowers. $1.00 per doz.; $7.00 per 100; $65.00 per 1000.

Queen Alexandra. C, 22. Canary-yellow, flushed brownish lavender at the edges. 85c per doz.; $6.00 per 100; $55.00 per 1000.

Socrates. B, 30. Immense reddish violet blooms with yellowish blue base. 90c per doz.; $6.50 per 100; $60.00 per 1000.

Yellow Perfection. B, 24. Yellowish bronze, with golden yellow edge. $1.00 per doz.; $7.00 per 100; $65.00 per 1000.

Supreme Mixture. The Bulbs in this Supreme Mixture will be found to compare favorably with the finest named varieties offered by other houses. This mixture is an assortment of colors of our own blending from strictly first quality named varieties. 75c per doz.; $5.00 per 100; $45.00 per 1000.

Choice Mixed. A mixture of the best of the standard varieties of Breeder Tulips. All bulbs strictly flowering age. 60c per doz.; $4.00 per 100; $35.00 per 1000.

Cottage Garden Tulips

Bed of Cottage Tulips.

These are the Tulips of old English gardens. They bloom in May and are often planted with the Darwins. The flowers are elegant in form, many with recurved petals. All colors from delicate pastels to the most brilliant reds are represented. Unsurpassed for cutting and lovely when naturalized in the border. Not recommended for forcing. Treatment the same as Darwin Tulips. Letters in description denote comparative earliness and figures height in inches.

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Five Rare Cottage Tulips

Here again in the Cottage Tulips we have five outstanding sorts each of which deserves careful consideration from the Tulip fancier.

Carrara. A, 25. An exquisitely shaped pure white Tulip with not a trace of other coloring. $1.00 ea.; $10.00 per doz.

Dido. B, 20. A striking variety that commands attention in any setting. Rich deep pink, boldly striped yellow. $1.00 ea.; $10.00 per doz.

Flava. D, 25. Beautiful satiny, canary-yellow. 25c ea.; $2.25 per doz.; $17.50 per 100.

Quaintness. B, 20. Typical Cottage Tulip in form of flower but with color like a Breeder. Golden bronze overlaid rosy orange. Interior reddish mahogany. 30c ea.; $2.75 per doz.; $20.00 per 100.

Twilight. B, 23. Deep violet-blue flaked with black-purple and of velvety texture. 20c ea.; $2.00 per doz.; $15.00 per 100.

Standard Cottage Tulips

Avis Kennicott. B, 25. Rich deep yellow, with black base and anthers. $1.60 per doz.; $12.00 per 100.

Bouton d'Or. A, 20. Deep golden yellow. 60c per doz.; $4.00 per 100.

Caledonia. B, 22. Bright orange-scarlet with greenish black base. 60c per doz.; $4.00 per 100; $35.00 per 1000.

Elegans Alba. A, 20. Creamy white, margined carmine-rose. Petals recurved. $1.00 per doz.; $7.00 per 100.

Fairy Queen. B, 20. Pastel pink and lavender, broadly edged with soft yellow. 60c per doz.; $4.00 per 100.

Gesneriana Aurantiaca. C, 22. Glowing orange-scarlet, with yellowish base. 75c per doz.; $5.00 per 100; $45.00 per 1000.

Gesneriana Lutea. C, 24. Buttercup-yellow. 60c per doz.; $4.00 per 100; $35.00 per 1000.

Gesneriana Spathulata. B, 22. Crimson-scarlet, with blue base; large flower. 60c per doz.; $4.00 per 100; $35.00 per 1000.

Glare of the Garden. C, 21. Crimson-scarlet, with yellow edge. 70c per doz.; $5.00 per 100; $45.00 per 1000.

Grenadier. B, 21. Bright dazzling scarlet with yellow base. 85c per doz.; $6.00 per 100.

Hammer Hales. C, 24. Delightful blend of golden bronze, apricot and old rose. $1.15 per doz.; $8.00 per 100.

Inglescombe Pink. A, 22. Salmon-pink. 60c per doz.; $4.00 per 100; $35.00 per 1000.

Inglescombe Scarlet. C, 16. Vermilion with black base. 70c per doz.; $5.00 per 100.

Inglescombe Yellow. C, 20. Bright lemon-yellow; large, globular flower, sometimes referred to as the "Yellow Darwin." 60c per doz.; $4.00 per 100; $35.00 per 1000.

Isabella. B, 18. White, suffused with rose. 60c per doz.; $4.00 per 100; $35.00 per 1000.

John Ruskin. C, 16. Salmon-rose, margined lemon-yellow; inside deep rosy lilac. 70c per doz.; $5.00 per 100; $45.00 per 1000.

La Merveille. C, 20. Salmon rose suffused with bright orange and margined yellow. 60c per doz.; $4.00 per 100; $35.00 per 1000.

Moonlight. A, 25. Soft canary-yellow. 85c per doz.; $6.00 per 100.

Mrs. Moon. C, 28. Clear light yellow. $1.00 per doz.; $7.00 per 100.

Orange King. C, 22. Deep orange, shaded rose, and quite sweet scented. 60c per doz.; $4.00 per 100; $35.00 per 1000.

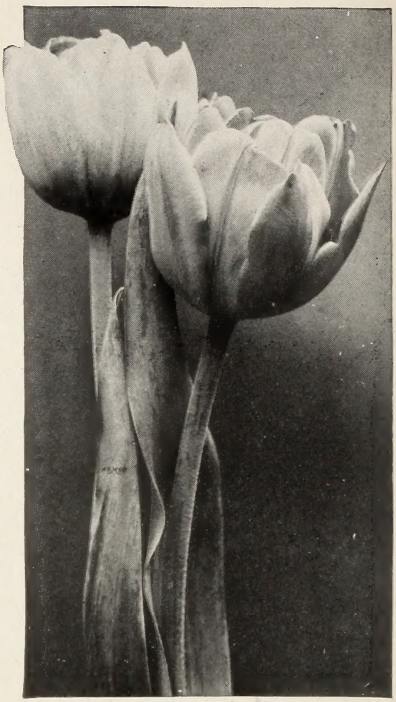
The Fawn. C, 20. Rosy fawn on cream. 65c per doz.; $4.50 per 100; $40.00 per 1000.

Picotee. B, 20. White, edged with rose, changing to rose as the flower ages. 60c per doz.; $4.00 per 100; $35.00 per 1000.

Supreme Mixture. This mixture is an assortment of colors of our own blending from strictly first quality named varieties. 60c per doz.; $4.00 per 100; $35.00 per 1000.

Choice Mixed. A mixture of the best of the standard varieties of Cottage Tulips. All bulbs flowering age. 50c per doz.; $3.50 per 100; $30.00 per 1000.

Single Early Tulips



These are the first of the Tulips to bloom, coming in April with the daffodils. They are the best class for growing indoors, and those varieties marked * are the best forcers. Outdoor plantings can be made as late as December 1st, covering the bulbs about 4 inches and planting them about 5 inches apart. Just after the ground freezes, cover the beds with leaves or manure to a depth of 3 inches. This protection should not be removed too early in the Spring. The letters denote comparative earliness and figures height in inches.

POSTAGE. If wanted by parcel post, add 7c per doz.; 35c per 100.

New and Rare Single Early Tulips

If you grow Tulips indoors at least a pot of each of these new varieties should be included. Some should also be given a conspicuous place in your outdoor plantings, where their rare form and beauty will show to the best advantage.

De Wet. B, 15. A bright and glowing combination of golden yellow richly suffused orange-scarlet. Sweet scented. 20c ea.; $2.00 per doz.; $15.00 per 100.

Ibis. B, 12. Very striking either in pots or outdoors. White flaked and splashed carmine-rose. 12c ea.; $1.15 per doz.; $8.00 per 100.

Moonbeam. B, 14. The name is very descriptive. Soft canary yellow that will blend well with any color effect. 14c ea.; $1.35 per doz.; $10.00 per 100.

Rising Sun. B, 14. The rich deep golden yellow of a rising sun. The best Single Early Tulip of this color. 12c ea.; $1.15 per doz.; $8.00 per 100.

The Pearl. C, 12. An exquisite bloom of beautiful heliotrope flushed white. Fine companion for Ibis. 20c ea.; $1.75 per doz.; $12.00 per 100.

Standard Single Early Tulips

If you wish to combine two or more colors for effect be sure to select those of the same period of bloom and height, as denoted by letters and figures following the variety name.

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***Belle Alliance.** B, 8. Rather short stemmed but very brilliant. Bright glowing scarlet. 75c per doz.; $5.50 per 100; $50.00 per 1000.

Chrysolora. B, 10. Pure golden yellow with extra large flowers. Fine for large beds. 75c per doz.; $5.50 per 100; $50.00 per 1000.

Couleur Cardinal. C, 12. Blooms later than most of the Early Tulips, bright cardinal red in color. 90c per doz.; $6.50 per 100; $60.00 per 1000.

Cottage Maid. C, 7. One of the most dainty early Tulips. Light pink flushed white. 70c per doz.; $5.00 per 100; $45.00 per 1000.

***Cramoisi Brilliant.** B, 10. A superb and reliable Tulip of rich deep crimson color. 60c per doz.; $4.00 per 100; $35.00 per 1000.

Duchess de Parma. B, 12. Nicely shaped scarlet bloom broadly banded with yellow. 85c per doz.; $6.00 per 100; $55.00 per 1000.

Flamingo. B, 12. White flaked and splashed carmine-rose. A pleasing departure from the reds and yellows. 70c per doz.; $5.00 per 100; $45.00 per 1000.

***Goldfinch.** B, 10. Fine deep buttercup yellow for forcing. 75c per doz.; $5.50 per 100; $50.00 per 1000.

Joost Van Vondel R. & W. B, 9. Red and white striped. Unusually effective in beds. 75c per doz.; $5.50 per 100; $50.00 per 1000.

***Keizerskroon.** B, 12. The most popular Single Early Tulip either for forcing or bedding. Bright scarlet broadly margined yellow. $1.10 per doz.; $7.50 per 100; $70.00 per 1000.

King of the Yellows. A, 10. One of the first to bloom. Rich golden yellow. 85c per doz.; $6.00 per 100; $55.00 per 1000.

***Lady Boreel.** B, 10. Blooms are long and gracefully shaped. Pure white. 75c per doz.; $5.50 per 100; $50.00 per 1000.

***Mon Tresor.** A, 10. Pure yellow and reliable for forcing or bedding. $1.00 per doz.; $7.00 per 100; $65.00 per 1000.

Ophir d'Or. B, 12. Deep yellow, very effective combined with Cramoisi Brilliant. 75c per doz.; $5.50 per 100; $50.00 per 1000.

Pink Beauty. C, 12. Deep rose-pink, almost as large as the Darwin Tulips. $1.35 per doz.; $10.00 per 100.

President Lincoln. B, 12. Magenta-violet. A rare color in the early Tulips. 90c per doz.; $6.50 per 100; $60.00 per 1000.

***Prince of Austria.** B, 15. Bright vermilion. Excellent for use in beds. 70c per doz.; $5.00 per 100; $45.00 per 1000.

***Proserpine.** A, 10. Large nicely shaped blooms, beautiful carmine rose in color. $1.00 per doz.; $7.00 per 100; $65.00 per 1000.

***Rose Luisante.** C, 10. Reliable deep velvety rose, good bedder and forcer. 85c per doz.; $6.00 per 100; $55.00 per 1000.

***Sir Thomas Lipton.** B, 12. Finest and richest deep blood red. $1.15 per doz.; $8.00 per 100; $75.00 per 1000.

***White Hawk.** B, 8. Pure glistening white. Short stemmed but flowers last a long time. 70c per doz.; $5.00 per 100; $45.00 per 1000.

Supreme Mixture. Blended by ourselves from choicest named varieties only. 60c per doz.; $4.00 per 100; $35.00 per 1000.

Choice Mixed. Fine mixture of all varieties, strictly flowering size bulbs. 50c per doz.; $3.50 per 100; $30.00 per 1000.

Double Early Tulips

This is a very useful class of Tulips not quite so tall and blooming somewhat later than the Single Early Tulips. Blooms are full, double and last for a long time. Very effective for bedding and preferred by many for pot culture but should be brought on more slowly than the single varieties. Letters following variety names denote comparative earliness and figures represent height in inches.

POSTAGE. If wanted by parcel post, add 7c per doz.; 35c per 100.

Boule de Niege. B, 10. Pure snow-white, full double and of fine substance. 75c per doz.; $5.50 per 100; $50.00 per 1000.

***Cochineal.** B, 8. Glowing fiery scarlet, its dwarf growth and full flower makes it ideal for forcing. 85c per doz.; $6.00 per 100; $55.00 per 1000.

***Couronne d'Or.** B, 11. Finest deep yellow, flushed and tinged with orange. 75c per doz.; $5.50 per 100; $50.00 per 1000.

***Imperator Rubrorum.** B, 10. Bright red almost crimson. Fine for combining with Couronne d'Or. $1.00 per doz.; $7.00 per 100; $65.00 per 1000.

Lord Beaconsfield. B, 12. Deep carmine rose. Fine for bedding. 90c per doz.; $6.50 per 100; $60.00 per 1000.

Murillo. B, 10. A favorite for forcing. Flowers are full double, light pink flushed white. 65c per doz.; $4.50 per 100; $40.00 per 1000.

***MR. VAN DER HOEF.** C, 12. Superb new double yellow forcing Tulip without a trace of orange. $1.15 per doz.; $8.00 per 100.

***MYSTERY OF INDIA.** B, 12. A delightful shade of apricot-orange flushed pink. $1.35 per doz.; $10.00 per 100.

***PEACH BLOSSOM.** B, 12. A glorified Murillo. Immense full double blooms, deep pink flushed white. $1.15 per doz.; $8.00 per 100.

Rubra Maxima. B, 11. Bright blood red, an inexpensive, long lasting variety. 85c per doz.; $6.00 per 100; $55.00 per 1000.

Salvatore Rosa. A, 10. Very early blooming for a Double Tulip. Flowers are deep rose-pink. 75c per doz.; $5.50 per 100; $50.00 per 1000.

Bed of Double Early Tulips.

Schoonoord. B, 12. Very finely formed, pure white blooms. 85c per doz.; $6.00 per 100; $55.00 per 1000.

***Tea Rose.** B, 10. Well described by the name. Delicate blending of pale rose and apricot-yellow. 75c per doz.; $5.50 per 100; $50.00 per 1000.

Tournesol. B, 12. The double counterpart of Keizerskroon. Bright scarlet edged with yellow. 90c per doz.; $6.50 per 100; $60.00 per 1000.

Vuurbaak. B, 11. Brilliant scarlet changing to orange scarlet as the flower ages. $1.00 per doz.; $7.00 per 100; $65.00 per 1000.

Supreme Mixture. Our own special blending of choicest named varieties in equal proportions. 60c per doz.; $4.00 per 100; $35.00 per 1000.

Choice Mixed. Good quality mixture of flowering size bulbs. 50c per doz.; $3.50 per 100; $30.00 per 1000.

Parrot Tulip.

Various Art Tulips

The Art Tulips are like buried treasure only waiting to be discovered to yield you a wealth of beauty. Words fail to describe their varied and distinctive colorings; some are almost self colors in undescribable shades, others striped, blotched and feathered with all the colors of the rainbow. To be appreciated they must be seen. All have the same flowering season as the Darwins and are almost as tall, so that they may be treated in the same manner.

Rose Bybloem, Mixed. $1.00 per doz.; $7.00 per 100.

Violet Bybloem, Mixed. $1.00 per doz.; $7.00 per 100.

Bizarres Mixed. $1.00 per doz.; $7.00 per 100.

PARROT TULIPS. Late Tulips with waxed, fringed, and slashed petals marked with showy colors. The bulbs are small and should be planted only about 3 inches deep, in light soil.

Admiral de Constantinople. Red shaded orange. 75c per doz.; $5.50 per 100.

Lutea Major. Yellow striped green. 75c per doz.; $5.50 per 100.

Finest Mixed Parrot Tulips. 65c per doz.; $4.50 per 100.

Rembrandt Tulips, Mixed. These are offsprings of the Darwin class, which have "broken." The blooms are either striped, feathered or blotched. $1.00 per doz.; $7.00 per 100.

Giant Trumpet Narcissus.

Narcissus or Daffodils

This year, after having made careful check tests of bulbs from all the principal growing sections in this country, we are able to offer a strain of Narcissus second only to the highest pre-embargo quality.

Plant bulbs so that they are covered by 1½ times their own depth in a position where they need not be disturbed and where the leaves may be left to turn brown before cutting off. If planted in the lawn or shrubbery border, no Winter protection will be necessary.

CLASSES OF NARCISSUS

As there is often a great deal of confusion in ordering the different kinds of these fine Spring flowers, we give below short descriptions of the various types. Type name is designated in parenthesis after each variety name in the list.

GIANT TRUMPET. Those with trumpets as long or longer than the width of the petals.

MEDIUM TRUMPET. Those with medium long trumpets, which may be from ½ to 2 inches long, according to variety.

DOUBLE. Those with double trumpets.

JONQUILS. Miniature giant trumpet Daffodils, borne in clusters.

POET'S. Those with short cups in place of trumpets.

POETAZ. Cluster flowered Poet's Narcissus.

PAPER-WHITE NARCISSUS. The small cluster flowered Narcissus for growing in pebbles and water. See page 12.

POSTAGE. If wanted by parcel post add 10c per doz.

Campernelle Rugulosus (Jonquil). Small star-shaped flowers in golden yellow clusters. 14c ea.; $1.35 per doz.; $10.00 per 100.

Campernelle Double (Jonquil). A superb double form of this fine flower. 15c ea.; $1.60 per doz.; $12.00 per 100.

Conspicuus (Medium Trumpet Barri). Primrose petals with small orange-scarlet cup. Large bulbs, 14c ea.; $1.35 per doz.; $10.00 per 100.

Emperor (Giant Trumpet). Rich yellow trumpet with lighter yellow petals. Mammoth D. C. bulbs, 15c ea.; $1.60 per doz.; $12.00 per 100.

Glory of Sassenheim (Giant Trumpet). Bicolor. Bright yellow trumpet with snowy white petals. Mammoth D. C. bulbs, 20c ea.; $2.00 per doz.; $14.00 per 100.

Golden Spur (Giant Trumpet). The old favorite and first to bloom. Pure golden yellow. Mammoth D. C. bulbs, 15c ea.; $1.60 per doz.; $12.00 per 100.

Helios (Poetaz Narcissus). Large creamy yellow petals with pure yellow cup. Large bulbs, 15c ea.; $1.60 per doz.; $12.00 per 100.

King Alfred (Giant Trumpet). Extra large pure yellow flower with fluted trumpet. Mammoth D. C. bulbs, 30c ea.; $3.00 per doz.; $22.50 per 100.

Laurens Koster (Poetaz Narcissus). White petals with orange yellow cup. 15c ea.; $1.60 per doz.; $12.00 per 100.

Lucifer (Medium Trumpet Incom.). Pure white petals with orange-scarlet cup. Large bulbs, 15c ea.; $1.60 per doz.; $12.00 per 100.

Poeticus Ornatus (Poet's Narcissus). Best of all for naturalizing. Cup light yellow with narrow scarlet border. Mammoth D. C. bulbs, 14c ea.; $1.35 per doz.; $10.00 per 100.

Sir Watkin (Medium Trumpet Incom.). Very large sulphur petals with medium size, deep yellow cup. Mammoth D. C. bulbs, 20c ea.; $2.00 per doz.; $14.00 per 100.

Victoria (Giant Trumpet). Bicolor. Bright yellow and snowy white. Mammoth D. C. bulbs, 15c ea.; $1.60 per doz.; $12.00 per 100.

Van Sion (Double Trumpet). One of the best for forcing, for pot plants or cut flowers. Giant golden yellow. Mammoth D. C. bulbs, 15c ea.; $1.60 per doz.; $12.00 per 100.

MIXED TRUMPET DAFFODILS FOR NATURALIZING

A superb mixture of flowering sized bulbs for naturalizing. Plant where they may be left undisturbed until the leaves have turned brown. $1.35 per doz.; $10.00 per 100; $90.00 per 1000.

Selected Bedding Hyacinths

This grade is especially selected for extensive outdoor planting. Flower spikes are not so long and heavy as those produced by the exhibition grade, but short and more compact and for this reason not so liable to be broken down by the heavy Spring rains. All bulbs are strictly flowering age and can be depended upon to bloom satisfactorily. Plant 4 to 5 inches deep and 6 to 10 inches apart.

POSTAGE. If wanted by parcel post, add 10c per dozen.	Each	Doz.	100
Dark Blue	$0.14	$1.35	$10.00
Light Blue	.14	1.35	10.00
Blush White	.14	1.35	10.00
Pure White	.14	1.35	10.00
Red	.14	1.35	10.00
Rose Pink	.14	1.35	10.00
Yellow	.14	1.35	10.00

Dutch Miniature Hyacinths for Forcing

This superb form of Hyacinth has been neglected for a long time, because their beauty and ease of culture as pot plants is not generally known. They are, as the name implies, miniatures of the large exhibition sorts with spikes 3 to 5 inches long and nicely formed. A 7- or 8-inch pot with 9 or 10 of these bulbs in full bloom is indeed a thing of beauty. Plant same as the exhibition sorts, set away in a cool dark place for about 14 weeks and bring into bloom in a cool room. The following sorts have proven best in our trials.

POSTAGE. If wanted by parcel post, add 10c per doz.	Each	Doz.	100
City of Haarlem. Pale yellow	$0.14	$1.35	$10.00
Gertrude. Deep rose pink	.14	1.35	10.00
Grand Maitre. Lavender blue	.14	1.35	10.00
L'Innocence. Large white	.14	1.35	10.00
La Victoire. Glowing carmine	.14	1.35	10.00

French White Roman Hyacinths

These charming Winter flowering bulbs are only surpassed in ease of culture by the Paper-white Narcissus and their graceful spikes of loosely arranged bells together with their spicy fragrance help to make a pleasing variety in your Winter garden.

White Roman Hyacinths are one of the first bulbs to arrive in the Fall (generally in late August) and if potted at once may be had in bloom for Thanksgiving. They may be grown in pebbles or bulb fibre in bowls like the Paper-white Narcissus or in pots in soil, the same as other Hyacinths. They require quite a lot of moisture and need only be kept in the dark 7 or 8 weeks. For succession make plantings every two weeks.

POSTAGE. If wanted by parcel post, add 10c per doz.

	Each	Doz.	100
Large Bulbs	$0.25	$2.50	$16.00
Extra Large Bulbs	.30	2.75	20.00

Don't Neglect Your Lawn

Don't neglect your lawn in the Fall for that is one of the best times to seed a new lawn or reseed an old one. Full directions for making a lawn, the care of the lawn and quantities of seed necessary will be found on inside back cover page.

Crocus and Miscellaneous Bulbs for Naturalizing

Giant Crocus.

Your Bulb garden is only half complete if these brave harbingers of Spring are omitted. Lack of space need not deter you from enjoying their beauty, for it is in the nooks and crannies that they are most effective and thrive the best. The Crocus are well known but the other early blooming sorts, chionodoxas, grape hyacinths, scillas and snowdrops are not as generally planted as they should be.

Excellent effects may be had by mixing several sorts in a basket and scattering them by handfuls under shrubbery and trees, on sunny banks and along the edge of the perennial border. Plant where they fall (twice the depth of the Bulb) and avoid any regularity if you would achieve a natural effect.

Giant Flowering Crocus

The easiest of all Bulbs to naturalize, planted in small groups or broadcast in the lawn, they only ask that the grass remain uncut for a little longer in the Spring, to increase and multiply and make each Spring more colorful than the last.

The separate Giant varieties are also good subjects for pot culture. Plant same as Tulips but do not bring into the light until February.

POSTAGE. If wanted by parcel post, add 5c per dozen.

	Doz.	100	1000
Giant Golden Yellow. Rich bright yellow	$0.50	$3.75	$35.00
La Majesteuse. Violet and white striped	.40	2.75	25.00
Kathleen Parlow. Pure white; extra large	.40	2.75	25.00
Maximilian. Charming sky-blue	.40	2.75	25.00
Mont Blanc. Snowy white; large and very fine	.40	2.75	25.00
Purpurea Grandiflora. Deep rich purple	.40	2.75	25.00
Sir Walter Scott. White with purple stripes	.40	2.75	25.00

MIXED CROCUS. Slightly smaller bulbs than the above but excellent for naturalizing on a large scale. Blue Mixed, Yellow Mixed, White Mixed, Striped Mixed or a superb Mixture of all colors. 30c per doz.; $2.00 per 100, $17.50 per 1000.

Miscellaneous Bulbs for Naturalizing

POSTAGE. If wanted by parcel post, add 5c per doz.

CHIONODOXA Luciliae (Glory-of-the-Snow). Early Spring-flowering bulbs, growing 4 to 6 inches high; perfectly hardy and thrive in moist location. Light blue flowers, shading to white at the center. 50c per doz.; $3.00 per 100.

CROWN IMPERIAL. Grows about 15 inches high and bears bell-shaped flower clusters under a tuft of green leaves. 25c each; $2.50 per doz.

ERANTHIS hyemalis (Winter Aconite). Blooms same time as snowdrops, but a beautiful yellow. Plant in Fall. 35c per doz.; $2.50 per 100.

GRAPE HYACINTH (Muscari).

Blue Grape. Plant in masses in the border or rock garden or as an edging for a bed of bulbs. Resemble miniature Hyacinths except that the bells are smaller and do not open. 50c per doz.; $3.50 per 100.

Pure White. Same form as the blue but pure white. 85c per doz.; $6.00 per 100.

SCILLA campanulata (Wood Hyacinth). Used largely for naturalizing in woods or hardy border. Spikes 15 inches high, bell-shaped flowers. Color blue, rose and white. Supplied in mixed colors only. 60c per doz.; $4.00 per 100.

SCILLA sibirica, Blue (Blue Squill). Valuable for massing and naturalizing in borders and rockeries. Spikes 3 to 4 inches high, with sprays of rich blue bells. 70c per doz.; $5.00 per 100.

SNOWDROPS (Galanthus). The Snowdrops with their beautiful snowy white bells greet us as the earliest Spring flower. Will thrive in almost any location and should be planted early. **Single,** 60c per doz.; $4.00 per 100. **Double,** 70c per doz.; $5.00 per 100.

Madonna Lilies.

Hardy Garden Lilies

The Lilies are the crowning glory of the garden. From time immemorial they have commanded the admiration of mankind. All of us know them, yet, strange to say, few gardeners realize how many and varied in form they are, or how easy it is to get a start with them. A few bulbs planted in congenial soil will not only live from year to year but will multiply indefinitely.

Plant them, if possible, in a rather sandy spot, first enriching the soil with plenty of manure which, however, should not touch the bulb itself. Be sure to plant them deep enough—6, 8, or even 10 inches is not too deep.

Lily bulbs mature late and sometimes the imported varieties do not arrive until after the ground is frozen, in which event they will be delivered early in the Spring. Bulbs we offer are all of the best quality.

POSTAGE. If wanted by parcel post, add 5c each, 20c per dozen.

	Each	Doz.
Auratum (The Gold-banded Lily of Japan). Large flowers; ivory-white, spotted with purple and striped with gold through the center of each petal. 9x11 inches circumference	$0.45	$4.50
11x13 inches circumference	.65	6.50
Hansoni. Bright orange spotted brown	.75	7.50
Henryi (Yellow Speciosum). Deep orange-yellow flowers	.75	7.50
Regale (The Chinese Regal Lily). This is, perhaps, the finest of all garden Lilies. It is extremely hardy and thrives in a variety of soils. Bushy plants, covered with big trumpet-shaped flowers, white, flushed with pink on the outside and canary-yellow in the center. Jumbo (7x8 in.)	.75	7.50
Monster (9x10 in.)	1.00	10.00
Speciosum Album (The White Showy Lily). Large white flowers, each petal faintly banded with green. Large bulbs	.65	6.50
Speciosum Rubrum (The Pink Showy Lily). Shaded with deep rose and spotted with crimson. 9x11 in.	.45	4.50
11x13 in.	.65	6.50
Superbum. The brightest of our native Lilies, bearing in July great clusters of glowing orange flowers	.30	3.00
Tigrinum splendens (The Giant Tiger Lily). Orange-red flowers	.30	3.00

Lilium Candidum, Madonna or Annunciation Lily

Native of France, this marvelous free-blooming pure white Lily is a great favorite for border planting. Nothing is more effective than its immaculate snowy white against the deep green of June shrubbery. For best results they should be planted immediately upon arrival from France, usually the first part of September, but will bloom satisfactorily even if planted in November. True northern-grown stock. Large bulbs, 35c each; $3.50 per doz.; $25.00 per 100. Jumbo bulbs, 50c each; $5.00 per doz.; $37.50 per 100.

Greenhouse or Easter Lilies

These are the varieties so extensively forced in greenhouses for late Winter- and Spring-flowering pot plants.

	Each	Doz.	100
Formosum. 7x9-inch bulbs	$0.40	$4.00	$30.00
9x10-inch bulbs	.50	5.00	37.50
11x13-inch bulbs	.90	9.00	65.00
Giganteum. 7x9-inch bulbs	$0.40	$4.00	$30.00
9x10-inch bulbs	.50	5.00	37.50
10x12-inch bulbs	.75	7.50	55.00
Harrisi. 9x11-inch bulbs	.90	9.00	70.00
11x13-inch bulbs	1.50	15.00	115.00

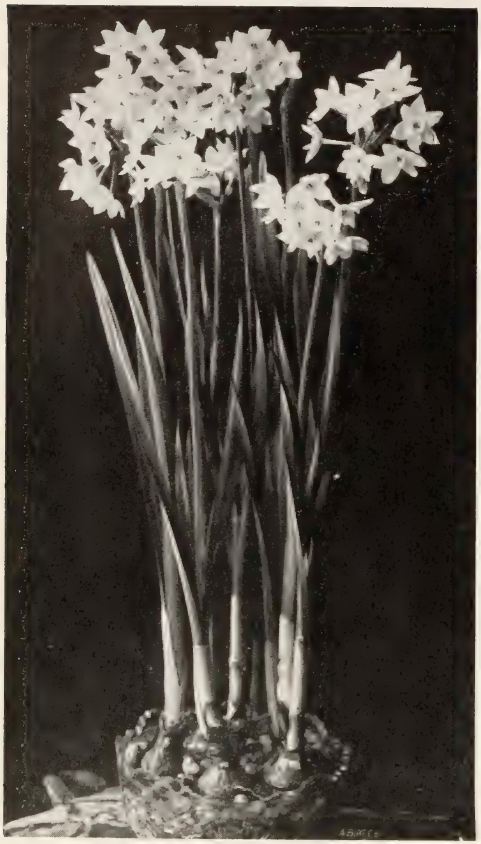
Lily-of-the-Valley

Selected Cold Storage Pips for Forcing. 250 pips, $16.00; 500 pips, $30.00; 1000 pips, $55.00. Cannot be furnished in less than lots of 250.

Clumps for Outdoor Planting. Set out in October in a shady location. Plant about 2 inches deep and protect the first season. Large clumps, 50c each; $5.00 per doz.

Calla Lily

See page 13 with other Indoor Garden Bulbs.



Paper-white Narcissus.

Indoor Gardens

Anyone who loves flowers can have them all Winter long with but very little trouble and expense. The main requirements are a cool dark place to start the bulbs and a sunny room that can be kept at a cool temperature (55 to 60 degrees) to grow them in.

Nearly every one is familiar with the ease with which the Paper-white Narcissus can be brought into bloom; growing the other bulbs adapted for indoor culture is no more trouble. It is necessary, however, to leave them in the dark for a longer period than Paper-whites and they cannot, with the exception of the Roman Hyacinths, be grown in pebbles. However, Bulb Fibre is an excellent growing medium, very easy to handle and inexpensive to buy, so that you need not use soil unless you care to. The diagram on opposite page shows explicitly just how to pot up bulbs for Winter blooms and if Bulb Fibre is used, bowls or jardinieres may be substituted for pots.

Paper-White Narcissus

Last year we offered American grown Paper-white Narcissus for the first time. Many of our customers had excellent success, while some reported results that were not satisfactory particularly with those which were started very early and brought on quickly. After making extensive trials, we have contracted for our bulbs this year from a source that we feel sure will produce blooms to your entire satisfaction. We would, however, advise that you delay planting until mid-September, leave in the dark for a longer period and grow in a very cool room.

In planting cover the bulbs about three-fourths way with pebbles, for if placed on top their roots will soon push the bulbs too far out; water and place in a cool dark place for at least a month. Large bulbs, 10c each; $1.00 per doz.; $7.00 per 100. Extra large bulbs, 13c each; $1.25 per doz.; $9.00 per 100. Add 15c per doz. if wanted by parcel post.

Yellow Paper-White Narcissus

We are glad to be able to offer these favorites again this year. Flowers are bright buttercup yellow. Grow same as Paper-whites. Extra large bulbs, 25c each; $2.50 per doz.; $18.00 per 100. Add 15c per doz. if wanted by parcel post.

Chinese Sacred Lily

A close relative of the Paper-white and equally well known to flower lovers. Large clusters of fragrant white flowers with yellow center. Grown same as Paper-white Narcissi. Large bulbs, 20c each; $2.00 per doz. If wanted by parcel post, add 2c each; 15c per dozen, for postage.

Amaryllis Hippeastrum - Giant Flowering Hybrids

The most striking indoor blooming bulb and remarkably easy to grow. Beautiful dark green sword-like foliage bearing one or two stems of large lily-shaped flowers 3 or 4 to a stem. Bulbs should be kept from year to year, as they increase in size. Colors range from white to deep red. Full instructions for planting are included with each order. Mammoth bulbs, 85c each; $8.50 per doz. Add 5c each for postage.

HINTS ON GROWING AUTUMN BULBS

This is the title of a little 12-page booklet issued by B. S. & B. Co. to help you get the best results from your Bulbs.

It gives general and specific cultural instructions for growing all Bulbs listed in this catalog, either in the garden or indoors.

FREE WITH EVERY ORDER FOR BULBS

Indoor Garden Bulbs

Freesia

Popular and fragrant blooms for indoor culture only. Soil should be light and friable, good top soil mixed with a fourth leaf mold and a fourth sand is excellent. Plant a dozen bulbs in a six-inch pot about an inch deep, water thoroughly and plunge the pots to the rims outdoors if the weather is mild, otherwise in ashes in the cellar. When the tops are an inch high, bring into a light, cool room, temperature of which should be under 65 degrees. Keep well watered at all times.

Purity. Large, pure white flowers borne in clusters; wonderfully fragrant. Extra large bulbs, 60c per doz.; $4.00 per 100. Jumbo bulbs, $1.00 per doz.; $7.00 per 100.

California. Best of the new Freesias. Bright golden yellow, on strong stems. 10c each; $1.00 per doz.; $7.00 per 100.

Carrie Budau. Fine large lavender-pink, deeper than General Pershing. 15c each; $1.50 per doz.; $10.00 per 100.

General Pershing. A strong and robust grower and one of the best of the colored Freesias. Large, lavender-pink flowers with yellow throat. 9c each; 85c per doz.; $6.00 per 100.

Mrs. Marc Peter. Deep rosy salmon, lower petals blotched orange. 15c each; $1.50 per doz,; $10.00 per 100.

Olivette. Rich carmine-red. 10c each; $1.00 per doz.; $7.00 per 100.

Splendens. Beautiful, clear, deep lavender, as large as Purity and borne on strong stems. 10c each; $1.00 per doz.; $7.00 per 100.

TRITONIA Crocata (Lapirosa). Deep tangerine orange, flowers greatly resembling the Freesia in appearance and sometimes referred to as the Orange Freesia. 10c each; $1.00 per doz.; $7.00 per 100.

Spirea

A favorite Easter plant not to be confused with the shrub Spirea. Grows 18 inches high and bears large, graceful, plumelike flower heads. Easily forced indoors in a cool room and perfectly hardy outdoors.

	Each	Doz.
America. Lilac-rose	$1.00	$10.00
Gladstone. Pure snow-white	1.00	10.00
Peach Blossom. Delicate pink	1.00	10.00
Queen Alexandra. Bright pink	1.00	10.00

Calla Lilies

Satisfactory and easy to grow at home. Plant the bulbs in deep pots of rich soil in early Fall and give them plenty of light, warmth, and moisture from the start. After blooming allow the plants to dry off and remain dormant all Summer.

POSTAGE. If wanted by parcel post, add 5c each.

Aethiopica (Lily-of-the-Nile). The familiar white Calla Lily. Large bulbs, 25c each; $2.50 per doz. Mammoth bulbs, 50c each; $5.00 per doz.

Elliottiana (The Golden Calla). Beautiful variety having the same growth as the White Calla. The flowers are deep golden yellow and the leaves spotted with white. Mammoth bulbs, 50c each; $5.00 per doz.

Godfrey. Smaller flowers than the Aethiopica but more free blooming. One bulb will often bear 3 to 5 blooms. Large bulbs, 50c each; $5.00 per doz.

French White Roman Hyacinths

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POSTAGE. If wanted by parcel post, add 10c per doz.

Extra large bulbs, 30c each; $2.75 per doz. Large bulbs, 25c each; $2.50 per doz.

Gladiolus for Forcing

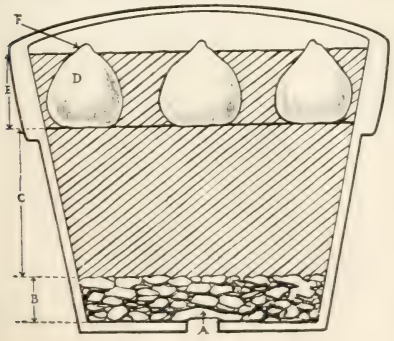
GLADIOLUS NANUS. For forcing. A superb small-flowering type of these popular flowers that is unexcelled for forcing during the Winter months.

Blushing Bride. White with crimson blotches. $1.00 per doz.; $7.00 per 100.

Peach Blossom. Exquisite light pink. $1.00 per doz.; $7.00 per 100.

Oxalis

Charming Winter blooming plants for pots or hanging baskets. Graceful drooping clover leafed foliage, bearing myriads of pretty little flowers. Colors, lavender, pink, white or yellow. Can be supplied separately or mixed. 50c per doz.; $3.50 per 100.



How to Pot Bulbs for Winter Blooming

A. Place piece of broken pot over hole so that it won't become clogged.
B. 1 to 1½ inches pebbles, coarse ashes or other rubble for drainage.
C. Fill to here with soil or bulb fibre first, then
D. Place bulbs so tops are about level with top of pot.
E. Fill in soil or bulb fibre around bulbs, pressing same firmly.
F. Tops of bulbs should barely show above soil.

GENERAL. Water thoroughly and place in dark 6 to 10 weeks to make root-growth. Bring into light cool room. Bulbs may be expected to bloom in 6 to 7 weeks after bringing into light.

A Dozen Perfect Peonies

Perennial favorites, the Peonies are the finest of all hardy plants in size and beauty. While they are not particular in their requirements they do best in rich loamy soil that has been well fertilized with rotted manure.

Peonies bloom early, generally around Decoration Day, but because of this they should not be neglected for the remainder of the Summer. In extreme droughts, plenty of water should be applied. Do not remove the leaves until they have withered. Failure to bloom does not necessarily mean that the clump should be divided; it may be that the plant is sending up too many stems for their roots; in which case, early in Spring, scrape dirt away from the crowns and remove one-third to one-half of the shoots.

Plant the roots about 5 inches deep and allow plenty of room between plants—at least 3 feet for best results.

We offer this year a completely revised list of these Spring favorites and have included for your guidance (in parenthesis following the names) the rating of each, as given by the American Peony Society.

POSTAGE. If wanted by parcel post, add 7c each; 20c per doz.

	Each	Doz.
Albatre. (8.7). Milky white shading to ivory. Very free blooming. Late midseason	$0.75	$ 8.00
Baroness Schroeder. (9.). One of the finest all around Peonies in existence. The perfectly formed rose-like blooms are flesh pink delicately tinted white and delightfully fragrant. Late midseason	1.50	17.00
Edulis Superba. (7.6). More than a hundred years old, this fine mauve pink Peony is still a favorite. As a rule it can be depended on to bloom by May 30th and is often referred to as the Decoration Day Peony. Very early	.50	5.00
Felix Crousse. (8.4). Large ruby-red, rose type blooms without any purple tints. Late midseason	.85	9.00
Festiva Maxima. (9.3). Enormous flowers on strong stems. Pure white except for a few carmine spots on the edges of center petals. Very fragrant and blooms early	.50	5.00
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SOIL AND PREPARATION. The ideal lawn soil is a well drained, moderately rich and moderately heavy loam. If raw sub-soil has been exposed in grading, cover or replace it to a depth of 8 inches with top soil from an old meadow or garden. If the soil is too sandy, add manure or prepared humus to act as a binder and moisture holder. If it is stiff clay, add sand or ashes to make it lighter, and manure to make it mellow. Avoid fresh stable manure, as it is almost invariably full of weed seeds. Pulverized Sheep Manure is excellent. Spade up the soil to a depth of 6 to 8 inches, mixing in the manure or other fertilizer, and then rake the surface as fine and level as possible.

SEEDING. Sow the seed evenly over the surface. To insure a thick, even stand, use plenty of seed; an excessive quantity will do no harm. It is a good idea to divide the seed in half and go over the plot twice, making the second sowing at right angles to the first. Then go over the surface with a roller to compact the soil about the seed. Make the first cutting when the young grass is 3 or 4 inches high.

In shady places sow Shadyland Lawn Seed and give extra attention to fertilizing and watering, as trouble under trees and shrubs is more often due to the fact that their roots have absorbed all food and moisture from the soil, than to their shade.

WATERING. If the soil contains plenty of moisture-retentive humus, little artificial watering should be required. If it becomes necessary to use the hose during the dry spells, an occasional thorough soaking is better than frequent light sprinklings.

RESEEDING. Even on well established turf it is advisable to scatter seed every Spring and Fall. One-third to one-half of the quantity recommended for seeding a new lawn is generally sufficient for this purpose. Bare spots on old lawns should be dug up, well fertilized and resown. Thin places need only be scratched up with the rake, seeded, and rolled.

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